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SUBJECT: REYNOLDS ALUMINUM PROJECT

REF: STATE 179625

1. I FOLLOWED UP PER INSTRUCTION REFTEL WITH BISENGEMANA  
ON AUG 1. HE LAUGHED AND SAID THAT REYNOLDS HAD MISUNDER-  
STOOD. ZAIRE HAS AN ACCORD WITH THE GOZ, SIGNED BY BISENGEMANA  
HIMSELF, WHICH SPECIFICALLY SETS FORTH THE UNDERSTANDING OF  
REYNOLD'S ROLE AND RIGHTS IN PROSPECTION, TRANSFORMATION, ETC.  
THE ALUSUISE "ACCORD" WAS SIGNED BY PEMBELE AND IS NO MORE  
THAN AN AGREEMENT THAT ZAIRE HAS ENERGY TO SPARE AND THAT  
ALUSUISSE IS WELCOME TO DO A FEASIBILITY STUDY AT ITS  
OWN EXPENSE.

2. BISENGEMANA WAS QUITE CLEAR. REYNOLDS IS THE PRIMARY  
AGENT OF ZAIRE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALUMINUM INDUSTRY.  
THE ALUSUISSE ACCORD IS SOMETHING ELSE; INDEED IF ANYONE  
WANTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF INGA POWER, THEY ARE WELCOME.  
BUT THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE GOZ WILL ALLOW NEWCOMERS  
TO POACH ON AGREEMENTS PREVIOUSLY CONCLUDED. BISENGEMANA  
CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT HE WANTED AND EXPECTED REYNOLDS TO  
PURSUE AND ATTAIN REQUIRED FINANCING.

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